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| For | : | BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS TAU, DELTA, AND DELTA PRIME POLYMERASE SUBUNITS AND USE THEREOF |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 4, 2007, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.